

## BRIBING

A Juror in the State of Ohio Will be a Serious Offense.

## Prison Sentence of Five Years

Is One of the Penalties Provided in the New Bill Which Has Been Introduced—Senator Harding Wants Efficiency of National Guard Improved.

Columbus, O., March 28.—The House senate bill to provide for the appointment of a commission on uniform laws was passed by the house. A commission of three, to be appointed by the governor and to serve without compensation, will collect data for the use of the general assembly in passing new laws and amending old ones, so that the laws of the different states will in a greater extent agree on such subjects as marriage and divorce, bills of lading, negotiable instruments and similar subjects.

It will be a more serious offense in the future than it has been in the past to bribe a juror if the senate agrees to a bill passed by the house. The bill was introduced by Mr. Anthony of Greene county, and provides that any one convicted of bribing a juror shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than five years. A bill which will probably meet the approval of the foreign surety companies doing business in Ohio was passed by the house. The act repeals the law which requires those companies to deposit \$10,000 with the state treasurer before doing business in the state. It was introduced by Mr. Moore of Athens and passed in the senate several days ago.

The Harding bill, passed last week by the senate, to improve efficiency of the national guard, was passed by the house with very little opposition. The new law extends the time for engagements to 14 days, and increases the appropriations for the various headquarters and bands. The law was enacted largely for the purpose of availing the state military of the encouragement contemplated by the federal government in a bill now in course to make large appropriations to the militia of the various states.

The Birmingham measure to classify the schools of the state was passed by the house. The bill provides that the schools are to be regarded as of three classes—elementary, high schools and colleges. Schools are to be maintained not less than 24 nor more than 44 weeks in the year, the time being made optional with the local boards of education. The state commissioner of common schools is given a general

supervision over grades and curricula as well as diplomas.

A bill was pushed through the house preventing fire insurance companies from doing a guarantee title business.

In the Senate. Senator Decker of Harding offered a resolution, setting forth in the "whereas" that a dozen persons are willing to testify to the severity of the discipline at the Girls' Industrial home, and demanding that an immediate investigation of the case be made and the result reported to the governor. The resolution went over under the rules of the senate.

A joint resolution by Senator Moore was adopted appropriating \$200 for a portrait of former Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, to be placed in the senate chamber. The Wirt resolution was also adopted. This is to permit the city of Columbus to erect a McKinley memorial at the High street entrance to the Capitol grounds. The memorial is to cost about \$20,000.

Senator Longworth of Cincinnati introduced a bill which provides that upon the request of any county auditor, the state board of appraisers and assessors, consisting of the governor, auditor of state, treasurer of state and attorney general, shall appoint a board of review to take the place of the city board of equalization and the city board of revision in such city, and to have all the rights and powers enjoyed by these boards in the equalization of the value of real and personal property.

Bills passed in the senate were: S. B. making it permissible for boards of education to have physical culture taught in their schools; S. B. authorizing boards of education to levy an additional tax of one mill for the purpose of paying off their bonded indebtedness. It applies to city districts only.

The local option bill, with the Harding amendment, was passed by a unanimous vote. The amendment simply provides that nothing in the act shall affect the right of a brewer in a "dry" municipality to sell his product to bona fide retailers or, at wholesale, to persons outside the limits of the municipality in question.

## TO FIGHT PROHIBITION.

Whisky Interests About to Form a National Organization. Louisville, March 28.—A secret meeting of representatives of Louisville's whisky interests—manufacturing and jobbing—was held at the Galt House to revive the National Protective association, organized in Chicago in 1886 to wage war against the prohibition movement and to endeavor to show that "prohibition laws are ineffectual." The association will be a national organization. It will have its headquarters in Louisville and will be supported by a fund to which the distilling and liquor-jobbing interests of the entire country are expected to contribute.

Guilt of Manslaughter. Washington, Ind., March 28.—After 24 hours of deliberation, the jury in the wife-murder case of Frank Purcell returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter. Purcell was tried last fall for the crime, but the jury disagreed. The convicted man has a son, Frank Purcell, Jr., serving a life sentence at Michigan City for killing Rufe Ross, a Pike county (Ind.) lad, aged 17, near his home at Algiers, about three years ago.

Dynamite in His Mouth. Morristown, Ind., March 28.—George W. Carter, a prominent farmer and stock buyer, 60 years old, committed suicide by exploding a stick of dynamite in his mouth at his home, four miles south of this city. His head was blown to atoms. He was a sufferer from bright's disease and his mind was affected. He leaves a wife and six grown children.

Berlin a Lusty Village. Berlin, March 28.—A census of this city gives the population at 1,901,567. The increase in population during the last year is only 12,357, as against an

## HEAVY RAINS

Have Blocked Travel in the Northwest.

The Second Time in Two Weeks the Elements Have Stopped Business.

St. Paul, March 28.—For the second time within two weeks the main line of the Northern Pacific is blocked, and passenger traffic is seriously interrupted. Ten days ago the North Dakota section of the line was tied up by the worst storm in 15 years, accompanied by fierce winds, tremendous snows and midwinter temperatures. Reports now show that trains are blocked by spring rains and floods over miles of prairies. The sudden change in temperature melted the snow. Then came very severe rains, which have transformed stretches of prairie near Mandan, N. D., and between Mandan and Jamestown, into veritable lakes.

## Funston Attacked.

Washington, March 28.—In the senate Mr. Harris of Kansas and Mr. Quarles of Wisconsin spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill. Mr. Harris supported the measure, but urged that an amendment which he proposed placing a tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated butter ought to be adopted. Mr. Quarles vigorously denounced the oleomargarine industry. Taking advantage of the latitude of debate afforded by the senate rules, Mr. Patterson of Colorado sharply criticized the methods by which General Funston captured Aguinaldo, and sought to show that General Funston's statement that he had not violated the articles of civilized warfare was not accurate.

## Native Scout's Story.

Manila, March 28.—At the continuation of the trial by courtmartial of Major L. W. T. Waller of the marine corps, for the execution without trial of natives on Samar island, a native scout by the name of Smoke testified to the existence of a plot among the native leaders of the Waller expedition to murder Major Waller and Lieutenant Williams. He said that when the natives had rifles they shared them with the natives. The scout also said that he personally had suffered severely from hunger.

## BURNING

Mine in the Connelville Region.

A Hot Bearing on a Fan Started the Blaze, Which Grew Rapidly.

## No Lives Lost.

Connellsville, Pa., March 28.—A big fire is burning fiercely at the Whitsett mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, 16 miles west of here. Firemen and hose have been sent from here to assist in extinguishing the flames. The fire started from a hot bearing at the fan that supplies the mine with pure air. In a short time the mine was a raging furnace. Fortunately no miners were in the part where the fire started. If the fire is not conquered it may be necessary to turn the water of the river into the mine, which would result in enormous loss.

## Love Tragedy.

Hamilton, O., March 28.—The tragic suicide of Gustave Hoffman, the baker at the Oxford female seminary, who was found dead in bed with a bullet hole in his head, almost caused a panic among the 150 girl students. Hoffman came to Oxford from Cincinnati, and it is said fell in love with a young woman student from Illinois. Knowing of the difference in their stations he brooded over the affair.

## Convicted of Bribery.

St. Louis, March 28.—Emil A. Meyersburg, member of the house of delegates, was convicted of bribery in connection with suburban street railway franchise legislation, in Judge Douglas' court, after a trial lasting four days, and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary. The verdict was a complete surprise. Mr. Meyersburg was greatly cast down by the verdict.

## Triple Tragedy.

Emporia, Kan., March 28.—Stephen G. Conkling of the grocery firm of Emery & Conkling shot and fatally wounded his divorced wife, shot and seriously wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Silvers, after which he discharged the two remaining bullets into his own heart, dying instantly.

## OPEN

Door in China is Discussed

With Kaiser.

The Subject was Taken Up Months Ago,

Prior to the Recent Visit of Prince Henry to the United States.

Purpose of the Enquiry was to Learn Whether Germany Would Maintain a Resolute Stand for Trade.

Berlin, March 28.—It is stated on high authority that the government of the United States has been sounding Germany as to how far the latter would go toward maintaining the "open door" in China. This inquiry was initiated prior to the trip of Prince Henry to the United States. The purpose of this inquiry was to learn, for the guidance of Washington, whether Germany, in any event, would take a resolute stand for equal trade opportunities. This inquiry resulted in obtaining from the very head of the German empire the impression that Germany, while willing to take an identical attitude with the other powers for the "open door," would not, in a final instance, oppose something that Russia really desired.

## Important Conference.

Paris, March 28.—An interview is about to take place between Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Duke of Devonshire and other Liberal leaders who are now in Paris and Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 27. CLEVELAND.—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 12.00 to 12.50; good to choice dry cows, 11.50 to 12.00; good to choice heifers, 11.00 to 11.50; good to choice calves, 10.50 to 11.00; good to choice pigs, 10.00 to 10.50; good to choice lambs, 9.50 to 10.00; good to choice wethers, 9.00 to 9.50; good to choice ewes, 8.50 to 9.00; good to choice goats, 8.00 to 8.50; good to choice chickens, 7.50 to 8.00; good to choice turkeys, 7.00 to 7.50; good to choice ducks, 6.50 to 7.00; good to choice geese, 6.00 to 6.50; good to choice geese, 5.50 to 6.00; good to choice geese, 5.00 to 5.50; good to choice geese, 4.50 to 5.00; good to choice geese, 4.00 to 4.50; good to choice geese, 3.50 to 4.00; good to choice geese, 3.00 to 3.50; good to choice geese, 2.50 to 3.00; good to choice geese, 2.00 to 2.50; good to choice geese, 1.50 to 2.00; good to choice geese, 1.00 to 1.50; good to choice geese, .50 to 1.00; good to choice geese, .25 to .50; good to choice geese, .10 to .25; good to choice geese, .05 to .10; 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# STORE NEWS AT THE NEW STORE.

## SPECIAL SALE OF FOREIGN RUGS.

We have made arrangements whereby we will be able to show you on

# Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

March 31st and April 1st and 2nd,

One of the largest assortments of Turkish and Persian Rugs ever shown in Lima. Bear in mind these Rugs will only be on exhibition the above days mentioned. They are direct from the importer; no middle man's profit to contend with, and must be returned after sale closes. The following is a partial list of the Rugs we will be able to show you on the above dates:

Daghestans, Gendje, Carabagh, Hamadans, Gendjans, Kazkas, Kermans, Seumech, Tabreez, Anatolian Mats, Afghan, Soumac and others not here mentioned, all choice patterns. Some of these choice Rugs were on exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

We are also receiving new Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Oil Cloths and Linoleums daily direct from the best looms and manufacturers of this country. Our lines of Carpets are growing in size each day and our position to please you in quantity, quality and price, is an assured fact. We also carry domestic Rugs in all sizes from the large room size on down. See what we can do for you on this line of goods.

**WE GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU AT LEAST FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT. ON ALL FOREIGN RUGS.**

Our Lace Curtains are all fresh and new; not an old design to show you; all at moderate prices. Our Rope and Tapestry Curtains is all that could be desired, within reach of all. Our line of Knit and Silk Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets and smaller notions is about complete.

See our new assortment of Silk Waists. They are beauties. All the latest effects. See our line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Silk Skirts, Walking Skirts and Underskirts. They are marvels of beauty at the price.

See the new assortment of Corded Wash Silks, a most beautiful array, and bear in mind they are all new. Not one old item in the house to show you.

We are showing all leading and popular weaves in Wool Dress Goods. No house in the country can show you a more complete assortment of strictly new and up-to-date goods than we are showing. Our assortment of spring and summer Wash Goods is unsurpassed in point of quality and price in any market. We have all the new things out. Nothing lacking to make it complete.

See our Basement Department for bargains in China, Glass, Tin and Granite Ware. Remember, every item in the house is entirely new. Nothing old or shelfworn to show you. **GO TO THE NEW STORE FOR BARGAINS.**

# R. T. GREGG & CO.,

(NEW BLACK BLOCK.)

## WILL

Neither Deny Nor Affirm It

Says Hoffman

Who May Have Left a Wife in Nebraska.

The Bank Swindler Draws a Picture of Himself in an Interview

And While He Would Not Commit the Act of a Common Thief He Does Not Object to Advanced Methods.

A representative of the Times-Democrat spent about 20 minutes behind the bars of the county jail yesterday afternoon and that was long enough. He got there through the courtesy of the sheriff and was formally introduced to DeWitt Clinton Hoffman, the most interesting, as well as the most intelligent prisoner that has had bed and board from the county since the passing of Deveraux.

Hoffman is held here for swindling the Ohio National Bank, but if reports are true it is not his only offense, as the United States offers a wide field for operations and when a man works it as systematically as Hoffman's ingenuity prompts him, it is not strange that knowledge of his capture should bring letters of inquiry from other points.

Former acquaintances of this man, whose outward appearance and address bespeak a gentleman of culture and refinement, would scarce recognize him in the careless abandon which prison associations and fare are sure to work in any one. A growth of reddish beard has been allowed to crop out as uncared for and neglected as a briar patch, and a dark shirt, which can absorb as much dirt as a sponge, without showing it, was loose at the neck and minus either

collar or tie. In fact, Hoffman, as he has been in the habit of doing, had adjusted himself to his surroundings, and if he was invited to a reception tonight with the means at hand, there would be a transformation that would almost defy detection. It is when you take his hand and feel the scrutinizing glance of his eye that you separate him from the common herd. And he will hold his own in conversation, no matter what the subject may be, while his English at the same time is correct as to rhetoric and fluent enough to mark him as a close student of conditions and affairs, all of which tends to add to one's vocabulary.

The principal object in seeing Hoffman was to acquaint him with the news received from Valentine, Nebraska, which was to the effect that he had deserted a wife in that city and left behind a number of creditors. A letter of inquiry had been received by the sheriff from C. H. Pollard, setting out those facts and when Hoffman was asked concerning the truth of the accusation, he hesitated for some moments before making a reply.

When it came it was somewhat surprising. "I am in here charged with an offense which will send me to the penitentiary—for how long depends upon the judge, who I hope will deal with me as leniently as his conscience permits. I have made no attempt to deny my guilt, but it is not for me to discuss other offenses, whether true or false, that may be treasured up against me in other cities. They cannot be used against me here, and whether I have or have not been the wholesale swindler the public has been led into believing by the perhaps pardonable tactics of press representatives, remains to be proven. I will neither affirm nor deny the report from Valentine, Nebraska, but will acknowledge that I once lived there and was foreman for sometime on one of the local papers. The editor was my friend and knows more than any other one man what he termed as my solution of 'unequal distribution.'

"I am not a petty thief. It would be as unnatural for me to steal a dollar from you as it would be for any one whose chief qualification was honesty, but I can get money from any bank in the United States by pitting my shrewdness against theirs. I do it because this life is nothing to me without some of the luxuries and power that belong to it. I would rather spend 99 years in the penitentiary rather than be compelled to keep my nose on the grindstone.

There is no envy in my heart toward the man with millions—I do not drift toward anarchy. It is the same way that he has that I covet and there is no position in the world too high for me to strive for. It is in my blood and you can call me crazy or fanatical as you please."

But Hoffman is not crazy; he may be a fanatic, but as the noun is descriptive rather of religious zeal, there must still be another name for it—by his own acknowledgment he is a swindler.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## SURPRISED

By a Merry Party of Young Friends.

Miss Rilla Frisling was pleasantly surprised by a party of twenty of her young friends at the home of her uncle, D. Deaman, Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Miss Hazel Whaley presided at the organ, while Walter Wetherell delighted them with a cake walk. A palatable lunch was served at a late hour, after which all retired to their homes, declaring Miss Rilla a delightful hostess.

Get ready to eat Eggs, for you can buy them cheap at Arndt's store, 814 south Main street.

## ANOTHER DEAL.

Charles Stagman Sells His Collet Street Residence.

Charles Stagman has sold his residence on south Collet street to Wallace Landis, who will take possession of it about the first of April.

## Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and Give Comfort  
Sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

## EXCELLENT

Corps of Officers Chosen by the Elks

At the Annual Election Held Last Night.

W. H. Woolery Elected Exalted Ruler—Nearly 100 Members Present During the Session.

Last evening the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held its annual election of officers and nearly one hundred members were present to participate in the interesting friendly contests that were occasioned by the several nominations for the various chairs. The selection of the following excellent corps of officers resulted: Exalted ruler, Bro. W. H. Woolery; esteemed leading knight, Bro. James J. Weacock; esteemed loyal knight, Bro. A. M. Frankel; esteemed lecturing knight, Bro. Frank Downing; secretary, Bro. Walter M. Scott; treasurer, Bro. Amos Young; trustees, Bros. Frank Rich, and Charles Schultheis; Tyler, Harry Johnson; representative to guard lodge, Bro. L. H. Hume.

An informal social session followed the election of the new officers who will be installed next Thursday evening.

**AFTER LA GRIPPE—What?**  
Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Take no substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

## CHURCH DINNER.

The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. church will serve dinner and supper at the court house Saturday the 29th. They will also sell "Scripture" cake and hold bazaar.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

## COMPANY

Of Lima Men is Organized and Incorporated

For the Manufacture of Gas Engines and Electrical Machinery—The Incorporators.

At Columbus, yesterday, the secretary of state issued articles of incorporation to the McKibben Gas Engine & Electric Manufacturing Co. of this city, the organization being incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are C. W. McKibben, L. L. Thomas, John Carnes, Irvin Munch and W. S. Walter and the purpose of the organization is to manufacture gas engines and electrical machinery. Mr. McKibben, for whom the company is named is a prominent electrician who has been in the service of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., for some time.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

## Not Like Easter.



It would not seem like Easter without a new outfit. Ladies who want garments that fit well, and wear satisfactorily, should get our specially tailored garments. We have just what you want in a suit, shirt, waist, hat or furnishings. If you get it of us its new. This evening and tomorrow is all the time you have to select the new outfit. Come as early as you can.

**MRS. F. LIGHT,**

134 North Main Street, LIMA, O.  
Store Open Evenings.

## Take the Hint.

Crowded every day. Worse on Saturdays. Take the Hint. If you value money, don't miss it.

## The Fire Salvage Sale

AT THE

## UNION

Clothing and Shoe Co.

Novelties in Easter Suits, Top Coats, Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Fancy Socks and Underwear, Shoes and Oxfords, etc., are being sold at reductions varying from 15 to 25 per cent. All other Suits and Overcoats at half price.



## CAR

**Collided With a Big Wagon.**  
**Was Wrecked**  
**So Badly It Had to be "Run In."**

**Desperate Tramps Fire Shots at the Erie Night Operator.**

**Market Street is Made the Division Line Between the Parishes of St. Johns and St. Rose Churches.**

At the corner of Vine street, on south Main street, about seven o'clock this morning street car number 104 dashed into the rear of a heavy wagon loaded with car wheels. The team attached was being watered at the street fountain. The wagon was not entirely clear of the track. The motorman thinking the car could pass, did not reduce the car's speed. As a result the car forcibly contacted with the heavily loaded wagon. The front of the car was so badly damaged that it had to be taken in for repairs. No one was injured.

**Business Change.**  
The Piano Truck company that has been operating on south Main street, for a considerable time past, under the management of Wm. Reed, will remove soon to Findlay. While the plant was not a large one, the product of the manufactory was quite remunerative. A substantial company has been organized, which will finance the concern in its new location. The business will be developed and conducted upon a more elaborate scale than was done here.

**Bicycle Taken.**  
William Warren, of St. Johns avenue, is bewailing the loss of his bicycle which was stolen yesterday while standing in front of a place of business near the square. Warren had left the wheel in charge of a friend who left it a few moments and when he returned discovered it had been taken. No clue to the guilty person has yet been obtained.

**A New Block.**  
Johnnes Keat is having a new and

modern business block erected at the corner of St. Johns avenue and east Second street. When completed it will be occupied by a grocery store.

**Real Estate Transfer.**  
A. L. Ransbottom, yesterday sold his residence property on west Kibby street to S. L. Cochran, who takes possession in a short time.

**Markle-McClintock Nuptials.**  
Friends of the contracting persons were pleasantly surprised to learn that at the home of the bride near Wapakoneta, last Sunday, Miss Millie Markle was united in wedlock to Pearl McClintock, of south Lima. They have the best wishes of hosts of friends. After a brief wedding tour they will begin house keeping on south Main street.

**Harness Stolen.**  
A few nights ago some one stole from H. A. DeLong's barn on west Kibby street, a valuable set of double harness. The owner suspected a certain person, who upon investigation was found to be the guilty one. An opportunity has been afforded for him to make restitution. It is thought he matter will be amicably settled.

**Tramps Shoot.**  
E. E. Shaffer, night operator at the Erie junction had an almost fatal experience with two desperate tramps early Wednesday morning. The vagrants applied to him for permission to sleep in the room occupied by Mr. Shaffer. This he refused, as being against the rules. They left after exhorting the operator. A few minutes afterwards, while he was busy, a volley of bullets crashed through the window. One of the leaden missiles passed through the crown of Shaffer's hat. Officers Miller and Shook were soon upon the scene, but the would be assassins had made good their escape.

**Speer Obsequies.**  
At an early hour this morning, Rev. E. T. Bowdel, conducted a brief funeral service over Amy Speer, late of Forest avenue. Directly afterwards the body was upon its journey to Sidney where the regular funeral services were held and interment made today.

**A Reception.**  
At her home on Broadway, Mrs. E. E. Hammell received and royally entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon. The program of entertainment consisted of musical and literary numbers. Other happy features made the occasion highly enjoyable.

**Division Made.**  
It will be surprising information to many to know that the much discussed division line between St. Rose and St. John parishes has been finally designated by Bishop Hartsman, of Cleveland. The controversy between the two parishes, while of the most cordial nature, was of consuming interest to the respective claimants. The Bishop has decided Market street

shall be the dividing line and thus it will be. By this arrangement St. Johns parish will gain about thirty additional families.

**Personal Paragraphs.**  
Clifford Ulrich, who went to Lafayette, to visit several days since is unable to return owing to a severe attack of rheumatism that confines him to his bed.

Mrs. Nelson Cramer, arrived yesterday evening from Auburn, Ind., to be the guest of W. G. Pugsley, and other relatives.

Joseph Broadbeck, of south Jackson street, has gone to Wapakoneta, where he will remain several days.

Mrs. George Gurnuth, is being entertained by relatives in Kenton.

Lawrence Richards, of Toledo, is visiting friends in south Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stein, of Elwood, Ind., are being accorded a pleasant welcome at Edward Steins, on Circular street.

Mrs. L. E. Bloom, of south Central avenue, has for a guest, Mrs. Emma Knight, of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. D. A. Barr came yesterday from Findlay, to enjoy the sociability of Walter Pugsley's home on south Central avenue.

Edward Fleaming, and family, of Leipsic, will spend the next few days at Edward Steins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baumgardner, recently married in south Lima, have gone to St. Johns, Mich., where they will establish their home.

Mrs. H. R. Bossler, of McPherson avenue, is home from a visit with Toledo relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben White were at Beaver Dam yesterday attending the funeral of Lewis Basset, one of Allen county's pioneers.

Mrs. Agnes Hine is here from Sandusky to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeVoe are arranging to remove from here to Mansfield, where Mr. DeVoe is employed.

D. A. Drake, of Columbus, is visiting relatives in this locality. He is enroute to Zion City, Chicago, where he has a number of contracts for building houses, including a large one for A. B. Nungster, formerly of this city.

Walter Jackson, a student at Kenton college, is home to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, of south Main street.

A pretty baby girl that arrived yesterday is the object of admiration for Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, of south Pine street.

Charles Rohrer, of Circular street, is home from a protracted stay in Indiana.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips, of Second street, is at Wapakoneta, where she will remain until the first of the week.

J. W. Cashman has returned from visiting at Ft. Recovery.

Louis Tremper, who was so badly

injured some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to go to Delphos for a visit.

## COLUMBUS

**Basket Ball Team Lost the Contest**

**It Had With the Strong Kenton Team Last Night.**

**Latter Team Will be Tackled by the Lima Y. M. C. A. Team This Evening—Lima Team Ready for the Contest.**

The Kenton basket ball team will arrive at 3:59 today, over the Erie and will put up at the Norval. Their game last night with Columbus was an easy contest for them, but they are not so confident about tonight's game. It would be no disgrace for Lima to lose tonight, as the best teams in the country have fallen before the doughty champion quitted from Kenton. However, the Y. M. C. A. boys will not acknowledge defeat before the game is over. The local team, although not so experienced as their opponents, is made out of the right kind of stuff and the boys will give a good account of themselves.

**The Line-up.**

Kenton.	Lima.
Ackerman	RF. Klumph (Swan)
Ellis	LF. Hollihan
Eddy	C. Laudick
Stahl	RG. Crosson
Rutledge	LG. Smith

Great interest is shown in tonight's game. The genial Thos. Morrison has offered the local team ten dollars for a banquet if they win from Kenton.

## IMPORTANT

**Notice to Cole St. and Lake-wood Ave. Property Owners.**

There will be a meeting of the property owners on Cole street and Lake-wood avenue this evening at 7:30 at the office of John M. Boese, 201 Black block for the purpose of discussing the paving proposition and other improvements on the above named streets. All parties interested are requested to be present.

**\$39.00, LIMA TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.**  
During March the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell one way tickets to California at the very low rate quoted above. We make direct connections at Chicago with the different California lines. For anything further regarding route, trains, etc., see 120-1m F. C. McCoy, Agent.

**ON THEIR WAY—HERE SOON.**



**"The Last Game I'll Play with Gould or Morgan."**

Wood & Ward's big company presenting their Splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m. within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

- One Mayor.
- One City Solicitor.
- One City Engineer.
- One Street Commissioner.
- One Justice of the Peace.
- One Water Works Trustee, (long term).
- One Water Works Trustee, (short term).
- One Constable.
- One Councilman from each ward.
- One Assessor from each ward.
- One member of the School Board from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902.

(SEAL) Wm. McComb, Jr., Mayor.



**Rich Silk Waists.**  
**Handsome Skirts.**  
**Nobby Tailor-Made Suits.**

**DAME FASHION** has never brought forth prettier styles and never was there so much art and skill embodied in ready-to-wear Garments as in those we invite you to see. Though every Garment is produced by master hands and finished so as to appeal to most fastidious dressers, the prices are surprisingly low for nice goods. Our unexcelled buying facilities make it possible to show the very best values.

## EASTER GLOVES.



Good Gloves are characteristic of our department. For \$1 we sell the best that this price will buy, but we specially recommend our \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, they are made of specially selected skins and will give excellent service. All the colors are here of each quality.

**We sell the best in White Wash Kid Gloves.**

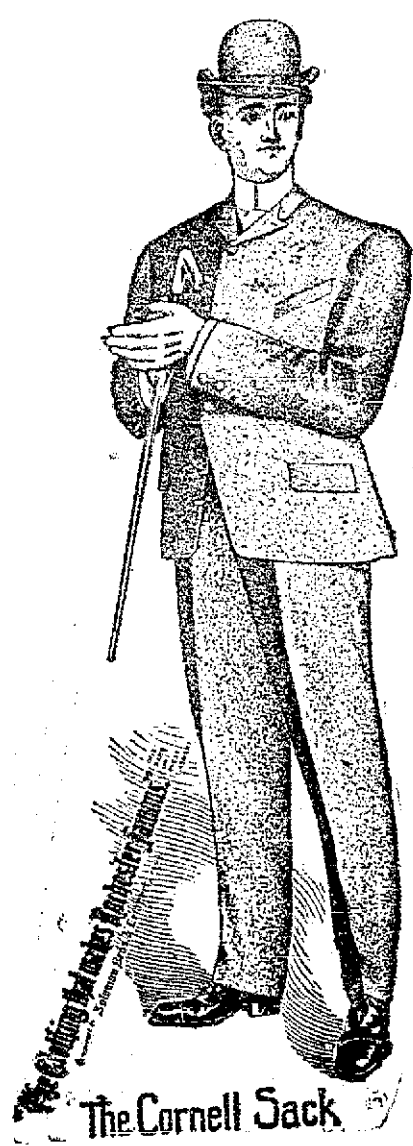
- Black Suede Gloves at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
- We show the newest in Silk Gloves, Lisle Gloves and Lace Gloves.
- Misses' Kid Gloves in all colors.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
209-211 N. Main St.

New Neckwear Novelties. New Hosiery Novelties.  
New Jewelry Novelties.

## Albrecht Bros.

**Easter Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Gloves and Neckwear for Men.**



**Easter Suits in the Nobbiest Designs for Children and Youths.**  
**"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."**

## REGAL ASTHMA AND CATARRH

Manufactured by THE T. & A. CHEMICAL CO., Dayton, Ohio, is positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Asthma relieved in from five to ten minutes, no matter how bad the sufferer may be. It contains no morphine, opium or other narcotics. For sale by all druggists. Price, \$1.00 or three for \$2.50. For sale by H. F. VORTKAMP, Druggist, Corner North and Main Streets, LIMA, OHIO.

## At Last it Has Come!

A long felt want has been satisfactorily met in Ladies' Tailoring in the production of a perfect fit and artistic style. The lady that purchases the custom made garment has the advantage of the ready made garment in goods and advanced styles. An inspection of our parlors and our line of goods will well repay you as it contains novel, original and exclusive styles.

## COX'S LADIES' TAILORING PARLORS

Rooms—40-51 Opera House Bldg. Take Elevator.

## LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write E. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

The expressions of grateful women who have experienced wonderful blessings using Rocky Mountain Tea, compensates us for our efforts in their behalf. 35c. Ask your druggist.



## Extremes Meet

At one office—Youth and old age alike frequently need attention when it comes to a question of teeth.

We please them all—not far a day, a week or a month, but for a year, and a day, and five times that.

We guarantee our fillings, crowns, bridge and plate work—and ask for comparisons, as to work and prices.

Best set of teeth	\$7.00
No. 1 set	\$4.50
Gold crowns	\$2.00 up
Bridge work	\$3.00
Gold fillings	\$1.00 up
Silver fillings	25c
Extracting	25c
6mc or atc	50c

## J. K. BANNISTER & CO.

Opera House Block.

Office Hours Daily 8 to 5:30. Evenings 7 to 9. Sundays 9 to 12.



## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

## FOR MAYOR.

JOHN W. SHANAHAN.

## FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

FRED C. BECKER.

## FOR CITY ENGINEER.

JAMES PILLARS.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

## FOR CONSTABLE.

JAMES CREMEAN.

## WATER WORKS TRUSTEE

(LONG TERM.)

W. H. STEPHENS.

## WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

(UNEXPIRED TERM.)

FRANK SEIBER.

## FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

HUGH GAGIN.

## FIRST WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

## SECOND WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EDWARD A. SMITH.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM ABBOTT.

## THIRD WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JACOB KILLIAN.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

A. LONES.

## FOURTH WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THOMAS PHALEN.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

W. C. HIRE.

## FIFTH WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JOHN SLONIKER.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. DRENNAN.

## SEVENTH WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

FRANK M. HALLER.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. STUCHINS.

## FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SECOND WARD.

FRANK J. KATTE.

## FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

## SIXTH WARD.

W. M. IRISH.

Everybody in the Third ward knows Jacob Killian, whom the Democracy have nominated for member of the council from that ward. He is one of the pioneers of the ward, having lived within its borders for a quarter of a century. He is closely identified with the material interests of the ward, and there is no man in it in whose hands its affairs could be more judiciously placed than in Jacob Killian's. He is thoroughly honest and conscientious, and there would be no fear that he would become identified with any of the combinations which have been so offensive, as well as expensive to the taxpayers, during the past year. A vote for Jacob Killian on election day is a vote for careful administration and lower taxes.

One of the most important municipal positions in Lima and one in which the taxpayers are especially interested, is that of city solicitor. This officer is the legal advisor of the board of councilmen, and upon his advice depends the legality of all the legislation authorizing the various public improvements in the city. No public official has the affairs of the taxpayers so closely in hand as the solicitor, and it is most important that he be well equipped for the many intricate questions which will come up before him. For this responsible position the Democracy of Lima have placed in nomination Mr. Fred C. Becker, one of the most capable attorneys of Lima. He is the junior member of the well known law firm of Becker & Becker and he is recognized as possessing in an eminent degree those qualifications which the duties of the solicitorship demand. He is industrious, conscientious and capable, with a mind well stored with legal lore, and he will make an ideal city solicitor. A vote for him on election day will assist in placing in this important position a man who will see that the interests of the taxpayers of Lima are carefully looked after.

## EVENLY

## Matched Were the Lima and Kenton Teams,

## But Lima High School Turned the Point After Two Halves Were Played.

The Lima high school basketball team added another victory to its string by defeating Kenton last night, but it required more time than was offered in the two halves to do it, so evenly matched were the contending forces. At the end of the second half each side had seven points and it was agreed to continue the game until one team made a basket. At a critical moment, Landick made one of his brilliant passes to Klumph who escaped his guard and landed the ball in the basket making the score 10 to 7 in favor of Lima.

The playing was unusually rough but Lima was able to cope with those tactics and finally delivered the goods. The boys put up a fast, stiff game but found foemen worthy of their steel, as the score indicates.

Easter Kid Gloves, the \$1.35 kind for \$1. All colors. Just got them in. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

## INMATE

## Of the County Infirmary Died Last Night.

Adam Barus died at the county infirmary last night. The deceased was admitted to that institution from Bluffton. Last Tuesday Revs. A. E. Manning and E. P. Graham called on him and administered to him all of the last sacraments of the Catholic church. His funeral will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow afternoon, and the body will be given a place of rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

Finest veal in the city at George Haller's, 209 south Main street.

Dressed Poultry at Townsend's.

## Five Dollars a Box

The Price Cut no Figure With Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a



box would not stop me purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them.

The one 50 cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Ellms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Signed,  
A. ELLMS and CHAS. F. RUZZELL,  
Asst. Postmaster,  
South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Can., writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work."

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

## SELF-DENIAL MEETINGS.

This year being the 25th anniversary of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, which convenes here April 14th, the ladies of the Market street Presbyterian church will hold self-denial meetings at the church each afternoon of next week, except Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at these meetings.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Loren Rise, of Oak street, is very sick.

Mrs. S. W. Fank and Mrs. W. H. Schauler were called to the bedside of Mrs. Dr. S. D. Guy, of Bryant, Ind., who is very low with consumption.

W. D. Green has again taken a position as conductor on the Lima railway, after a two months' leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clevenger and Mr. and Mrs. John Bogart, of Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bogart, of Linden street, are at Columbus Grove, attending a family reunion of the Bogarts.

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Rose church this evening at 7 o'clock. The vigil of Easter services will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Will Emerson, of Hyland avenue, left today for her home in St. Johns, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Day are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cheney, of Chicago, for a few days.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

## SPRING SALE OF

## FURNITURE.

SOME DEEP-CUT REDUCTIONS THAT WILL INTEREST YOU.



Solid Oak Dining Tables, heavy top, formerly sold at \$8.00, now..... \$6.50

Solid Oak Dining Tables, golden oak finish, handsomely carved leg, formerly \$10.00, now..... \$8.25

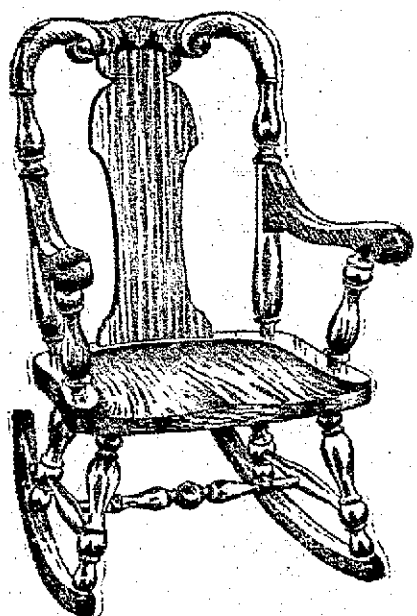
Sideboards, golden oak, beveled French plate glass and swell top drawers, formerly \$16.00, now..... \$13.25



A solid swell front, golden oak finished Sideboard, French plate mirror, the biggest value ever offered, formerly \$28.00, now..... 21.00

These are but a few of the many special values that we are offering for the Spring trade. We guarantee every piece we sell.

Economy buyers will find quality and low price blended together.



## Neuman &amp; Kettler Furniture Co.,

232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

## Your Suit or Overcoat

FOR SPRING.

Those men who can afford the prices of best custom tailors, and the gentlemen who sacrifice a large amount of money on an idea---the idea that because their clothes are made to order, they are better than the best ready-made; or those who wish to have it known that their clothes are made by So and So, the tailor; all of this class of dressers we are gradually but surely winning to our improved system of ready-to-wear clothes.

Many new features are shown in our Spring line that are original. The cloth patterns are selected and the qualities have been tested for their durability. Prices

\$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15.

See our window display.

## Boys' and . . . Children's Novelties.

We are always striving to do, and unquestionably have done, more than any other house in securing the best and most exclusive novelties and styles in boys' and children's clothing. We present this season an assortment of popular priced



## SUITS

AND

## NOVELTIES

that we are sure will appeal to your good judgment. See the samples displayed in our show windows from

\$1.50 to \$7.50.

EASTER TIES,  
EASTER GLOVES, } For Men.  
EASTER SHIRTS, }

EASTER HATS } For Men.  
For Boys.  
For Children.

## THE

## MAMMOTH.

## LADIES!

You only have one more day to get your Easter Hat.



One of our new styles.

There is no lady wants a hat which is just like many others. We make them distinctive, make them right. You'll like the individuality we give it and the excellence of its creation. It will not seem like Easter without a new hat. See ours. Store open evenings.

Mrs. F. Light,  
134 North Main Street. LIMA, O

## EASTER MARKET.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Congregational church will hold an Easter market in the window of the drug store in the Holland block, Saturday all day. Baked goods and Easter eggs.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--Fifteen thousand good red brick. Inquire of the Lima Steel Casting Company. 6-31

FOR SALE--A lovely new house of 6 rooms, cellar and cistern, on Haller street, in Elmwood Place. Best of sewerage, stone side walk and shade trees. Price \$1800. dollars. \$800 down and ten years time or balance, if desired. Enquire of S. B. Williams, 739 west Wayne street. 3-11.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--Front room furnished or unfurnished, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Inquire at 282 south Pierce street. 2-31

FOR RENT--Saloon and boarding house at 133 east Wayne street. Inquire at 532 west Wayne. 14917

FOR RENT--An excellent house on east Kibby street, near Pine. In good neighborhood. Inquire of J. D. Foye. 9-61

FOR RENT--Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-11

## WANTED.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Arthur C. Feltz, 323 north West street.

WANTED--A girl for cooking and one to wait on table. Maxwell Bros. 4217

WANTED--For the road, two men to solicit work for view photographer. Photographer, Sherman House, corner Union and High streets. 10-1

WANTED--Girl for office. Any knowledge of bookkeeping, drawing or architectural plans will be of use. Write C. Times-Democrat, stating name, age, fitness and address. 14917

WANTED GARBAGE TO REMOVE--I am now prepared to remove rubbish and garbage from residences, or any place in the city. Please phone or leave notice at Carlos's, public square. J. T. Jackson. 9-61

STEEL MOLDERS WANTED--Union molders can secure steady employment and wages \$2.00 and upwards in steel foundry in Cleveland. Address Secretary, 407 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio. 38-61

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 127-11

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN--On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Cope land's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-11

That Easter outfit will not be complete without a pair of our \$1 Kid Gloves. All colors. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.



## THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

EASTER  
... WEEK.

Fashion with us might have set some other day, for "coming out," but it didn't. Easter is the day which introduces Spring Dress.

Its only two days hence—Unusually early this year. Our whole store is at your service in the Easter planning.

Trimmed Hats IN THIS  
... Millinery Store.

Our Millinery Department is in keeping with the rest of the store—decidedly cosmopolitan.

We supply the best Hats at marvelously low prices. One thing is very noticeable: our inexpensive Hats are not "Cheap Hats." Every piece of Millinery which goes out from this store must show the touch of the artist. These Trimmed Hats from \$3.00 to \$8.50 do.

## Hosiery.

Women's fancy drop stitch Hose, blue, pink, cardinal and black, 12½c the pair.

Women's fancy lace stripe and embroidery Hose, colors and black, all new, 15c the pair.

Women's fine quality fancy Hose, boot tops and lace stripes, black and colors, 25c and 50c.

Women's fancy silk lisle and silk Hose, very handsome lace patterns, 75c to \$3.75 the pair.

Infants' fancy lace lisle Hose, very superior quality, white, cardinal and black. A Special Bargain at 19c the pair.

Children's extra quality fast black cotton Hose, exceptional value at 19c the pair.

Children's fine quality fast black ribbed Hose, with strong double heel, 15c the pair.

Misses' extra fine quality fast black lace lisle Hose, all new and fresh, 25c and 50c the pair.

## Gloves.

2 clasp Washable Chamois, white only, 75c the pair.

"London" 2 clasp Glace, price 75c, white, tan, mode, brown, gray.

"Linda" 2 clasp Glace, price \$1.00, white, red, tan, beaver, mode, brown, corn and black.

"Autrey" 2 clasp Suede, price \$1.00, white, mode, tan, gray, pearl, black, brown.

"Gertrude" 2 clasp Glace, price \$1.25, white, tan, mode, brown, slate, black.

"Helen" 2 clasp Glace, price \$1.50, white, mode, tan, brown, slate, black.

"Criterion" 2 clasp Suede, price \$1.50, white, pearl, corn, mode, tan, brown, slate.

## Ready-to-Wear Waists.

Elegant light weight Albatross Waists, tucked yoke and new sleeves, collar trimmed with black lace. Our Special Price \$2.38.

New Waists of fine taffeta silk with double stitched box plaited back and front, colors green, rose, blue and red. Our Special Price \$3.98.

Beautiful Taffeta Silk Waists, front of very fine tucks trimmed with silk embroidered crescents, colors white, nile, rose and black. Our Special Price \$5.00.

New Waists of fine all silk peau-de-soie, in light blue, black, vesoda, rose and red, front of fine tucks and narrow box plaits, 3 rows fine cluster tucks down back. Our Special Price \$5.00.

233-235 North Main Street.



Do you know how well  
we can fill your  
wants in

## Carpets?

Ingrains from 25c to  
85 cents.

(Good Fall wool 25c.)

Brussels from 45c to \$1.50.

Linoleums 6 ft. and 12 ft., 50c up.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR CARPETS.

The Newson-Bond Co.

## COIN

A Stranger Wanted  
to Sell

Is Not Genuine

In the Opinion of the  
Lima Police

And the Owner is Now Held  
for One of Uncle Sam's  
Men.

The Prisoner Had Visited Local  
Coin Collectors With a Sup-  
posed Dollar Bearing  
Date of 1804.

What is believed to have been a very important capture was made by chief of police Walter S. Mills and day sergeant J. F. Wingate at 5:50 o'clock last evening, when they apprehended and arrested a stranger against whom the chief has filed an affidavit charging him with an attempt to pass counterfeit money. The arrest was made at Hale & Co.'s jewelry store and the prisoner was landed behind the bars at the city prison, where he remained until the fire in the city building was discovered and he was then given into the keeping of sheriff Barr at the county jail.

The prisoner, when arrested, gave his name as B. H. Smith and to persons whom he called upon prior to being taken into custody, he stated that his home was at Anna station, south of Wapakoneta, along the C. H. & D. Yesterday he called upon J. E. Grosjean and E. M. Hale, whom he informed that he had a rare coin that he wished to dispose of. He said the coin had been the property of his father for many years but that he did not know the real value of it, and that he had come into possession of it, together with some other old coins, by reason of the death of his father. He exhibited a silver dollar which bears the date of 1804 and the coin, if genuine, would be worth perhaps the sum of \$2,000, but to the experts, to whom the stranger was willing to sell it, the coin did not seem to be genuine. Mr. Hale states that the metal was genuine but was three grains short in weight for a dollar. A "tip" was given the police and while Mr. Hale engaged the stranger in conversation, chief Mills entered the store, attired in civilians' clothes and also entered into the conversation. He invited the stranger to accompany him to his office to talk "business" concerning the coin and when they stepped out into the street sergeant Wingate joined them and then for the first time, the stranger realized that he had been trapped.

The federal authorities at Toledo were notified by chief Mills and they requested that the prisoner be held until a deputy U. S. marshal arrived to take charge of him.

## EASTER

Concert at the First Baptist  
Church Friday Evening.

Selections by Arion Orchestra.  
Song, "My Dearest Heart," Sullivan—J. Francis Jones.  
Reading, "Sally Ann's Experiences," Eliza Calvert—Mrs. J. K. Banister.  
Violin solo, "Andante Religiosa," Thoms—Mr. Rothlisberger.  
Male Quartette, "Woodland Roses," Mair—Messrs. Metheny, Ransom, Jones and Vermillion.  
Song, "The Spring Has Come," White—Mrs. I. R. Longworth.  
Violin solo, "Cavatina," Raff—Prof. V. E. Dillard.  
Reading, "My Double and How He Undid Me"—Mrs. McWhirk.  
A Spring Revel, Maker—Miss Leah Arthur.  
Easter Chorus, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," Maker—By Choir.  
Admission 25 cents.  
Spring Lamb at Townsend's.

That Easter outfit will not be complete without a pair of our \$1 Kid Gloves. All colors. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warming poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Spring Lamb at Townsend's.

## CALL

Is Received by Rev.  
Mooney

From Bishop

Who Assigns Him to a  
New Field of Labor.

Lima's Loss of the Faithful  
Assistant at St. Rose  
Church

Is the Gain of Portage, O., Where  
Father Mooney Will Take  
Charge of an Important  
Parish as Its Pastor.

Father Manning has received from Rt. Rev. Bishop Horstmann, the following notices that will be of interest to the congregation of St. Rose church and the citizens of Lima generally: "The centre of Market street shall be the dividing line between St. Rose's and St. John's parishes, Lima, Ohio."

Respectfully yours in Christ,  
IGN. F. HORSTMANN.

Bishop of Cleveland.

Rev. A. E. Manning, Lima, O.:  
Rev. and Dear Sir:—Some months ago I was obliged to take away a number of assistants in order to fill places that otherwise would have been deprived of a priest; again, owing to circumstances, which I could not control, I am forced to make use of Father Mooney, to fill a place that has had a resident pastor for many years.

Yours truly in Christ,  
IGN. F. HORSTMANN.

Bishop of Cleveland.

Father Mooney has been appointed pastor of St. Patrick's church at Kent, Portage county, Ohio. This is one of the oldest missions in that district, the growth of which has been rather slow, but whose faith has been very sturdy. He will have an excellent church, school and pastoral residence. Father Mooney has been assistant priest at St. Rose church for the past six and a half years and during that period he has proven himself to be an able, loyal and zealous priest in every sense. He is highly spoken of by Father Manning and is respected and revered by every member of St. Rose parish. Father Mooney will leave Lima about the middle of April for his new charge, where he succeeds Rev. A. A. Webber, who has been stationed at that place for the past fourteen years. The removal of Father Mooney from St. Rose church comes as a great surprise to the people of that parish, who were found unprepared for the unwelcome news. All are glad of his promotion, but all are likewise sorry to lose such a devoted friend, who was ever faithful to the arduous duties of his high calling, and who was so kind and consoling to them in the hour of sickness. It is the earnest prayer of every member of St. Rose church that Father Mooney will continue to advance in the building up of God's Kingdom on earth and in helping mankind to gain that happy end for which they are created.

Finest real in the city at George  
Haller's, 209 south Main street.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

## GAS ORDINANCE

Comes Up for Its Second  
Reading Tonight.

The city council will hold an adjourned session this evening for the purpose of taking up the new gas ordinance and an effort will be made to secure a suspension of rules in order to place the measure on its final passage.

See "What Townsend Has."

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

## SPECIAL SALE.

Two houses on south West street. Six-room houses on permanent. Sold at a bargain if sold at once.  
A good store room and dwelling house, 2-story brick building, at Fryberg, four miles east of Wapak. A good location for store. Will sell cheap if sold at once.  
Good lot on east Elm street. Will sell cheap if bought in a few days.  
Also a good lot on west Elm street, just west of Metcalf street on south side of Elm street.  
All at a bargain. See  
C. D. BOOSE & CO.,  
3rd Floor Opera House Building, Room 38.

EASTER  
GLOVE  
ELEGANCE.

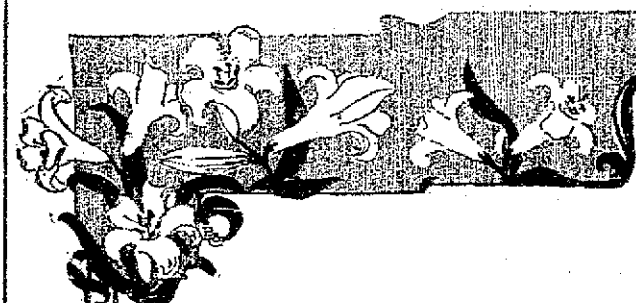
No where in this city can such glove values be matched, taking quality into consideration. It's a glove store in itself. If you appreciate wisely chosen stock, generous lines and Bluem's moderate prices, there is no extravagance in them.

From Grenoble, France, the world's greatest kid glove center, come all our kid gloves; we buy them in such quantities from the American representatives that it is virtually a direct importation by our store.

Our expert glove fitters will give the most fastidious dressers entire satisfaction at the usual

## "BLUEM STANDARD"

Of excellence, style and dependability.



## EASTER KID GLOVES.

The hand covering is as important to an Easter costume as the costume, hat or veil, and our unrivaled line is selling fast. Be early in the day, that you may be fitted correctly.



Marvel, just as the name implies, it is wonderful; when soiled, you can with a clean sponge, good soap and tepid water clean them perfectly, and the oftener you clean them the softer and more pliable they get

Two clasp : : \$1.75 pair  
White, pearl, biscuit and mode.

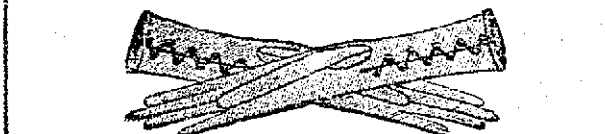
"TWO CLASP"

"Maggioni Francesco", and no better kid goes into a glove than in this make. All the smallest details are looked after most carefully.

"Corona", two clasp, : : \$1.00 pair

"Torino", two clasp, : : \$1.50 pair

All the new street and evening shades as well as black and white.



Foster's improved flat hook don't catch in lace or tear your garments and adjustable to all sized wrists.

"William", : : \$1.00 pair

"Fowler", : : \$1.50 pair

"Fosterina", : : \$2.00 pair

Black, white and all the latest street and evening shades.

"MOUSQUETAIRE,"

Suede or undressed kid, sixteen button length, in all sizes, black and white : : \$2.75 pair

"WHITE SILK GLOVES."

Two clasp, twelve and sixteen button length mousquetaire silk gloves; with double finger tips, : : 50c and 75c pair

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## EASTER HOSIERY.

LADIES'. Fine spring weight, plain black, rib top maco cotton and lisle; double heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10, : : 25c pair

Richalieu, rembrant rib and lace stripe hose, in beautiful designs, in many new styles, sizes 8½ to 10, : : 25c pair

Fine guaze lisle lace boot and plain tops and all-over lace in exquisite patterns, and latest improved novelties, in all sizes 8½ to 10, : : 50c pair

Extra fine guaze lace lisle, in many new imported patterns, all sizes, 75c to \$1.00 pair.

Plain black silk, rich and elegant qualities, in all sizes; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25 pair.

The fad of embroidering initials, monograms and college flags on the instep is becoming very popular.

Lace silk hose, extreme in their cob-weby effects and rich in their elegance; \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 pair.

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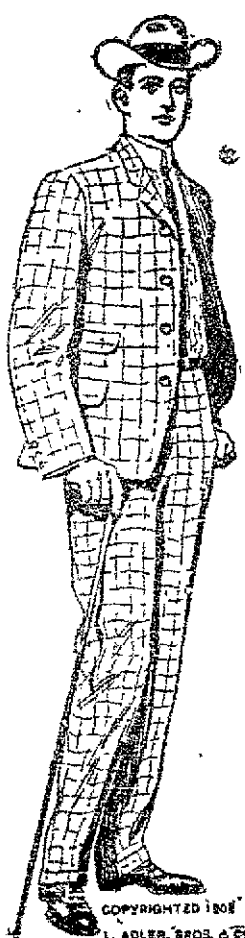
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## Men, We are Ready for You!



If you are ready to select your Spring Suits and Overcoats, we are ready to show you the freshest styles in the finest fabrics, tailored in the most careful and up-to-date manner, and priced at figures which are about half those of the Merchant Tailor.

Our new line of Suits and Overcoats at \$10, \$12 and \$15 are exciting much interest among gentlemen who pose as good dressers, and who are generally known as such. Many of these not long ago were unbelievers in the virtues of Ready-Made Clothing, but since they have made acquaintance of our elegant garments they have gone in for saving money. Adler's Rochester Made-Clothing gives the made-to-order results at the ready-made prices.

We are also Showing a Very Large Line of

## BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

At prices that will surprise all. Give us a call before purchasing your Clothing. No trouble to show you.

## SOL WIESENTHAL,

139 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio.  
Famous Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

## SALE

Of Danish West Indias

## Makes Trouble

For Those Who Bartered in the Deal.

A Committee Appointed to Investigate Charges Made.

The State Department Claims It Refused to Deal With Persons Who Wanted Commissions.

Washington, March 28.—The presentation to the house by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, of charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of \$500,000 in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies, will be investigated at an early date. The charges were contained in an alleged secret report of Captain Walter Christmas (a Danish agent) to the Danish government, which declared that he had employed corrupt means to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a consummation. The report, extracts from which Mr. Richardson read, mentioned the names of Abner McKimley and his partner, Colonel Brown, C. W. Knox, who was described as "an intimate friend of Senator Hanna," Richard P. Evans, who was said to represent "Mr. Gardner and his friends in the house," and two press associations, the names of which were not given, as having been interested in the matter. The speaker appointed the following committee to make the investigation: Messrs. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.), Hitt (Rep., Ill.), Cousins (Rep., Ia.), McCall (Rep., Mass.), Richardson (Dem., Tenn.), Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.), and Cowherd (Dem., Mo.).

Representative Dalzell, chairman of the special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson, says arrangements will be made for an early meeting of the committee, probably on Saturday. Until then, Mr. Dalzell said, there would be no plans as to the conduct of the investigation.

State Department's Reply. Washington, March 28.—It is said that the answer of the state department to the Richardson resolution directing an investigation into the charges made in connection with the Danish West Indian treaty will disclose the fact that the United States government has refused to have to do with any persons as a party to the treaty who were not directly connected with the Danish government. The department also placed on record its determination to pay no commission to any person on account of the cession of the islands. It will be pointed out that our government had no right to dictate to the Danish government as to what it should do in the matter of paying commissions.

Good While He Lasted. Baltimore, March 28.—Joe Gans, Baltimore's clever lightweight, knocked out Jack Bennett or McKeesport in the fifth round of a scheduled 20-round bout before the Eureka Athletic club. Bennett, who had considerably the best of it in weight, put up what looked to be a pretty fight while he lasted, although it could be plainly seen that Gans outgeneraled him. The end came in a mixup when the fifth round was about half over Gans saw his opportunity and landed a right hook to the jaw which fairly lifted Bennett off his feet and sent him into dreamland.

Babcock Won Over. Washington, March 28.—Representative Babcock of the ways and means committee called at the White House in response to a request from the president. It was discovered that the committee stands 8 to 8 as between the Payne and Tammey Cuban reciprocity propositions and that Mr. Babcock, who has been absent on account of illness, will be the deciding vote. After the meeting it was stated that Mr. Babcock has been won over by the Tammey proposition and that he would vote for the Payne proposition.

## In the Spring

When you have that tired feeling, and are nervous and sleepless, is a good time to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is an ideal spring medicine and blood purifier, and will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Malaria or Liver and Kidney Troubles. Try it. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

HOSTETTER'S  
STOMACH BITTERS.

## CRUTCH-BOUND

The crutch is a poor substitute for legs, and affords a very inconvenient and tiresome mode of locomotion—there is no more pathetic sight than a person slowly and painfully moving along the street supported by these artificial limbs.

When Rheumatism settles in the bones and muscles of the legs, it is safe to predict that the victim will eventually become helpless and crutch-bound. The corrosive, irritating matter that is deposited in the joints and muscles causes the most intense pain, the knees and ankles swell, and when the natural oils and fluids that lubricate these parts are completely destroyed the joints become locked and the muscles drawn and stiff, and crutches a necessity.

The acid poisons that produce rheumatic pains form in the blood, and are distributed through the system, and lodged in the arms, shoulders, hands, back and feet, or other parts of the body—resulting often in total disability. A permanent cure of Rheumatism can be effected only by a complete cleansing of the blood, and no other remedy so surely accomplishes this as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acid effects, purifies and invigorates the stagnant blood, and the gritty particles are washed out or dislodged by the new rich blood, and relief comes to the pain-racked sufferer. S. S. S. leaves no morbid, irritating matter in the blood to reunite and produce another attack, but expels every atom of it from the system. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, and does not impair the digestion or general health like alkali or opium remedies.

Write for our special free book on Rheumatism, and if any medical advice or other information is wanted, our physicians will gladly furnish it without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## Revolutionary Reverse.

Willemstad, Island of Curaçao, March 28.—It was learned here that the Venezuelan government had received a report to the effect that General Varela had defeated the revolutionists under Montilla, in the state of Coro who have been trying to effect a junction with General Rivera and his forces. General Rivera is also said to have suffered heavy losses at the hands of government forces.

## Good For Otis.

Chicago, March 28.—Major General Elwell S. Otis retired from active service in the United States army, left for his old home in Rochester, N. Y. His wife and daughters accompanied him east. Before leaving Chicago General Otis said: "While I have no definite plans, there are two things I will not do—write a book or lecture."

## Caused by a Cigar Stump.

Phoenix, A. T., March 28.—Fire destroyed nearly a block of the business portion of Most City, 13 miles from here. Loss \$250,000. The fire started in the People's store, where there had been a political conference, and was probably caused by a cigar stump.

## Fatal Fight.

Scottsville, Ky., March 28.—In a fight near Chapel Hill, Allen county, Fletcher Kennedy was shot and killed, and Wade Walls seriously wounded.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Charles H. Fletcher*

## ONE WAY SETTLERS.

And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one-way settlers' tickets daily during March and April. Home-seekers round trip tickets sold March 4th and 18th April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON,  
G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

was used 50 years ago! It may save your life some day—it has saved lots of others. Always look out for a cough! There is one proved cure—Dr. Bull's.

It can't hurt even the smallest or sickest child—and it



## ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100th dollars (\$13.25).

## LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ameling, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KLINGER, Executor.

March 19, A. D. 1902, 3w

## THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors of this company, a special meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company will be held at the office of said company, at Lima, Ohio, on April 24th 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from \$500,000 to \$550,000.
2. To consider the question of amending the articles of incorporation for the purpose of authorizing the company to acquire or construct a plant for the purpose of producing and supplying steam for heating and power purposes.
3. To change the code of regulations of the company by increasing the number of directors to be elected from seven to eleven, and providing for an executive committee of said board.
4. For the election of directors and any other business proper to come before the meeting.

H. ST. C. DENNY Secretary of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. Lima, Ohio, March 31, 1902

## LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen county, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas.

W. E. MEES, plaintiff  
vs.  
New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named, New Oil and Gas Company, whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Houston, Tex., that on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court, a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum from the 19th day of May A. D. 1900 upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 19th, 1900, and payable in two months after date, with interest at six per centum from date, which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1901; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty-five (35) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 19th day of May A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.  
CULLIFON & SMITH, Attorneys.  
Men 19-w4th-7wks.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

John H. Leedy, Plaintiff  
vs.  
David W. Leedy, et al. Defendants.  
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902, Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (1/2) of the South-west quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres, except thirty (30), acres off of the north end thereof, leaving in said tract, exclusive of said exception, fifty (50) acres, more or less.

Appraised at \$210.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Lima, O., March 22, 1902.  
Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 8 p. m., April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing material and constructing complete drainage house upon lot 86 of original plat, village of Ada, Harpden county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chaney, J. A. Chaney, or at the office of M. Leach, Ada, O.

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. LEACH,  
Box 112, Ada, O.

March 12, 1902, wasst st.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida M. Burkett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1902.

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.  
By WELTY & DOWNING, Attorneys.  
27 Swks.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard P. Richter, each residing in the City of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronice Hottel filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10934 in said court against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of station, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of station, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, better known for taxation as lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, containing four and 20/100 (4 20/100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6 1/2) acres were heretofore devoted to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, which is now owned by Joseph and Mary Suthoff to the village of Delphos, Ohio, dated August 15, 1899, and recorded in volume 7 at page 358 of the Allen county Ohio Record and being and intending to include all that part of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30) township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of station, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which is south of the Suthoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6 1/2) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed aforesaid described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronice Hottel and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate. If the same can be done without manifest injury, if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law. The said parties are required to answer on or before the 24th day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTTEL,

By RICHIE, LEACH & ROLY,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Lima, O., March 10th, 1902.

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## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Thomas Downey vs. John Huston. On the 31st day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-three and 70-100 dollars, (\$23.70)

3-7-wks.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. W. Hall, plaintiff  
vs.  
John Gallagher, defendant.  
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 5th, A. D. 1902, Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half of lot number 253, in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna Gallagher.

The same being situated in the north side of east McKibben street, east of Jefferson street. House No 427.

Appraised at \$650.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Lima, O., March 3, 1902.

J. O. OHLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James H. Creman, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Creman, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1902.

FREDERICK BETHE, Administrator.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

John McVey vs. George Walsh. On the 6th day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-seven and 50-100 dollars, (\$27.55)

JOHN McVEY, Plaintiff.  
3-7-wks

## NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 18th, 1902.

March 14-3 wks.



## FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN

This remedy has been in use by the Turkish and Hindu princes for centuries and has been brought to this country by one of our most famous physicians. It is stronger than any other medicine known, and the effects can be felt from the very first dose.

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Lima, Ohio.

## 54

CASEY SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.

Hot, cold, shower and vapor baths, Ladies' and childrens hair cutting done to order.

A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

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BEST BATH ROOMS

in the city.

BANEY & SHEPARD,

Metropolitan Barber Shop.

## T. Rheumatic HAS BEEN

SUCCESSFULLY tried by THOUSANDS of Rheumatic sufferers, who will testify to the merits of this great remedy. Now is the time, do not delay. Regulate the bowels, gives good appetite. A 5 weeks treatment \$1.00. For sale by Melville Bros and T. N. Cunningham

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Representative

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan at city property and improved farm lands at the LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying for it all at any interest paying day. For a full description of our terms and a full notice will find it will be to their liking. To call.

C. H. FOLSON

Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room 2 and 3, Hillman Block.

## Real Estate and Oil Properties.

We have bargains in Real Estate and Oil Properties in the City of Lima, Ohio, and in lands for rent.

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AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT FROM ONE TO FIVE YEARS in sums of \$500 and upwards. PAYING LESS THAN 10% INTEREST. PERRY. Privilege of paying a \$1000 or a multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. A full notice will find it will be to their liking. To call.

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One of the prettiest homes on west N. st. and 12th. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shrubbery. Large lot. A few more will sell reasonably if called on. Call on N. North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new seven room house with modern improvements, on paved street corner 1st and Prospect. Lot 25x15. Will sell at reasonable figures if called on.

Will also sell my place of business at depot. One of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Daily passenger trains arrive and depart at twenty-four hours within walking distance. Reason for selling going to my new home.

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Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention given to Diseases of Women and Infant Diseases.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Member of Congress.**  
The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

**For Probate Judge.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

**For Auditor.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

**For Clerk of Courts.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

**Prosecuting Attorney.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

**For Recorder.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Moll, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

**For County Commissioner.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

**Infirmary Director.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

## HIS HEART

**Was in the Right Place  
Just the Same,  
But You Couldn't Make the  
Old Lady Believe It.**

**Charlie Gustwiler Will Look Ask-  
ance at Next Female That  
Wants Him for an  
Escort.**

Deputy Recorder Charlie Gustwiler will choose a young lady the next time he acts as an escort and will be pretty sure that she is in need of help before he consents. He had an experience yesterday afternoon which will be an ever present reminder that life is full of uncertainties and that it is always the safest plan to be sure you are right before you go ahead.

About four o'clock sheriff Barr brought an old lady into the recorder's office who had inquired for the genial deputy and in her Charlie recognized Mrs. Haberhouer, the aged mother of Frank Haberhouer, who has a small grocery on north West street. The old lady, it seems, had wandered away from home without a covering for her head, and knowing that she was lost, referred to Mr. Gustwiler, whom she had known for a good many years.

The deputy offered to escort her home and here is where his trouble began. She at first refused to take a car and then strolled off in the wrong direction. She insisted that Mr. Gustwiler was misleading her and when the Pennsylvania tracks were reached she started to cross almost in front of a moving train. Her escort caught hold of her and in the struggle the sleeve of the old lady's dress was torn. It was then that the vials of her wrath were turned on the innocent object of her suspicion, and Charlie's anatomy was made the target for a series of kicks and blows, while an upper cut landed squarely on his left optic.

This was enough for the deputy and he let the old lady do the leading until they finally met an officer. Charlie explained the situation and then bled. The policeman also had his troubles but a cab was finally sent for into which the woman climbed without coaxing and was soon landed at home. If Charlie had done the thing in style he wouldn't have had to make that outlay for witch hazel.

## LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Spring term opens March 31st. Students thoroughly trained in business and shorthand and assisted to positions; 23 placed last month. Write for catalogue. 123-Jw

**BE WISE TODAY,  
'TIS FOLLY TO DEFER ITS USE.**

**Paine's  
Celery Compound  
Makes Wondrous Cures.**

**It is the Great Spring Season  
Life Giver.**

Men and women, young and old, enter into the spring season with a variety of diseases that arise from a family or impaired nervous system.

Of all known medicines, Paine's Celery Compound stands first as a rapid and sure cure for all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia and blood troubles. At this time when the blood is thin, impoverished, and impure, Paine's Celery Compound is the agent that purifies and enriches the life stream, bringing strength, vigor, and sound health.

The use of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will quickly convince suffering men and women that they have truly laid hold of the spring medicine that accomplishes all it promises. Thousands in the past have been saved and blessed by Paine's Celery Compound; you can share the same blessings and have years of happiness added to your life.

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**Diamond Dyes** color feathers and ribbons. Easy, Excellent, Economical.

**YOUR FAITH** will be as strong as ours if you try  
**Shiloh's  
Consumption  
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and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money. We send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S cures 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 20 years. S. C. WILLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.  
Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

## Good News for Mothers.



Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will regulate your baby's bowels if constipated or there is diarrhea; if the stool is green or it contains mucus or blood; if it is foamy or offensive to the smell, or if there is any irregularity whatever due to indigestion, teething, etc.

Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will quickly and satisfactorily cure these conditions. They are pleasant to taste, absolutely harmless and sold under guarantee. Any one who sends a box of Baby Tablets and who is dissatisfied with the results, may receive their money back by returning the empty box with a letter of explanation to the drugist from whom purchased.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

For Sale by WM. H. MELVILLE.

## HUSBAND,

**Looking for Wife Who  
Left Him,**

**Followed Her to Wapak and  
Lost the Trail.**

**Actions of Elmer Crawford's Wife  
Drove Him Out of Business  
and Now He Seeks a  
Divorce.**

Wapakoneta, O., March 28.—Lewis Bessinger, of Toledo, Ohio, has been in this city a few days looking for his wife, Essie, who left him at Middletown, Ohio, February 27, on a traction car for Dayton. There she was furnished a charity pass to Sidney and from Sidney to this place, where he has lost all trace of her. Mr. Bessinger thinks she is somewhere around here in the country and has secured employment. He thinks she is mentally unbalanced.

**Streets Need Repairing.**  
Henry Gantz, of Gantz & Parody, Columbus, contractors and builders of street improvements, was in town yesterday looking over Blackhoof street, paving last summer, which needs some repairing this spring. The street is sunken in several places caused by the settling of the ground over the sewer which was laid just previous to paving.

**Will Enjoy Vacation.**  
The teachers and pupils of the public schools are looking forward gladly to the vacation next week, which, owing to the pretty spring weather, will no doubt be greatly appreciated. Only one week vacation was taken in December the other week being saved over for this time.

**Don't See So Many, Now.**  
Joe Gibson, of St. Marys, who was found on the streets of Lima suffering from a severe attack of dillium tremens and brought to the county jail here by Sheriff Meiching is said to be in much better condition now and it is thought he will be fully recovered in a few weeks.

**She Drove Him to It.**  
Elmer Crawford has brought suit against his wife, Isadora, to whom he was married December 1, 1900. Elmer was at that time running the Crawford Hotel and he says in his petition to her treatment of him and her language towards him and the clerks he was obliged to quit business. That from March 1, 1901, she has refused to keep house for plaintiff and prepare his meals and that he has had to procure board elsewhere at the home of his father and mother. That she once left him and then came back promising to do better. And that on February 15th last, she took an angry spell and told him he could get a divorce but that he should not marry again or she would kill him. Both parties have been married before.

**Here's Another.**  
Cora Willoughby, of St. Marys, asks for a divorce, on the charges of wilful absence, gross neglect and habitual drunkenness, from Charles Willoughby.

**Just About People.**  
Ed. Noonan was in St. Marys last evening calling on lady friends.

The Knights of the Maccabees held a regular meeting last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goeke have returned home from Hot Springs, where they have been for several weeks.

Mrs. Fritz Smikh, of St. Marys, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Elliott.

Mrs. W. H. Backhus, of Columbus, who has been visiting relatives, returned home.

## AGED LADY

**From This City Wedded at  
Kenton Wednesday.**

A dispatch from Kenton says: "At high noon today at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Kaylor, Rev. R. D. Hollington married John F. Kahler, of Bellefontaine and Miss Angelina Musser, of Lima. The aggregate ages of the happy couple is 132 years, the groom being 70 and the bride 62.

**Red  
Cross  
Tansy  
Pills**

**The Ladies' Relief**  
FOR Suppressed Menstruation  
PAINFUL Menstruation  
And PREVENTIVE for FEMALE IRREGULARITIES.  
Are Safe and Reliable.  
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Never Fail.  
PRICE \$1.00  
Sent postpaid on receipt of price. Money refunded if not as we say. Sample and Booklet sent free.  
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## Parasols.

The finest of the season are on display at our store. The first of every line is the choicest. Newest designs in Pongee, Taffeta, White and Colored Chiffon. The season opens from

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## Silk Dress Skirts.

It has become a recognized fact that we lead in Silk Skirts. No other Skirts in the city to be had that compare with ours in quality and price. A new lot of fine conservative styles were yesterday added to our elaborate and gorgeous styles. No house can show you such an assortment and offer you such Bargains.

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DAINTY EASTER SHOES  
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Shoes that are up-to-the-minute for style and up-to-the-year for wear. Shoes that carry the stamp of fashion and snap combined, with comfort and fit. Prices that make economy a consideration.



**All the New Spring  
Novelties are Shown Here.**

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From our North Baltimore Shoe Purchase. Ask your friends about them. You'll not see many people who have not taken advantage of our bargains.

Just received 22 dozens ladies' shoes to sell at

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Better than any ever before offered at

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NEW BLACK BLOCK.



## GRAND SPRING OPENING AND EXHIBITION.

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**Tuesday, March 25,**

will occur the opening of

**W. A. SMITH'S TIN AND STOVE STORE,**

212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.



As so the exhibition of the finest range in the world. The PENINSULAR PLANISHED STEEL RANGE will bake the quickest with the least fuel of any range in the market. Biscuits baked in three and four minutes. Come and try them with a cup of hot coffee "Free." The Pride of Lima Flour is being used in the exhibit.

EXHIBIT WILL CONTINUE FIVE DAYS.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Ending Saturday, March 29th.



# FOR MEN OF STYLE

WE have ready to show to you men who care something about the way you look, and something about what it costs to look right, the best lot of Spring overcoats and suits you ever saw. We have gathered together the things that men of style and good taste want; fabrics that will give long service, tailoring that cannot be excelled, styles that are notably correct. We know how safe it is to promise these things; the clothes are from

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which is a sufficient guarantee of their superiority in every detail.

If you have not worn clothes of this famous make it's time you found out what they're like; you'll get better results for less money than you ever had before. If you have, we probably needn't do more than tell you they're here, ready to put on, easy to pay for, satisfying to wear.

*You can't make a mistake*

in buying clothes with the

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label in them; they are guaranteed by the makers and by us, to be satisfactory in every respect.

There are lots of other good things here to show you, when you give us a chance; it's as much your interest to see them, as ours to show them.

To look well in a new Spring Suit you will want a

**NEW HAT.**

We have all the very latest styles in 'headgear' for Men and Boys in Soft and Stiff Hats and Boys' Caps.

Our store is fairly alloom with fresh blossoms in Spring Ties. All the new conceptions are here. To see them is to buy them. Come in Our new

**Spring Gloves**

are in and ready for you. They are handsomer than ever this spring

**The Boys' Easter**

Must not be neglected. That is the time of all the year that they take the most delight in clothes. Bring them here. We can clothe them up-to-date in our handsome Suits in Vestee, Norfolk, Sailor Blouses and double breasted effects at \$1.50 to \$3.00. It will not be our fault if you don't look right next Sunday.

**MORRIS BROS.,**

AMERICANS.

217 N. Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO

## MAY

Spoil the Plans of a Bride

If the Trunk

Containing Her Trouseau is Found.

Garments Said to Have Gone to Chicago in an Unfinished Condition

Because of the Strike Which Exists in Lima—Pickets were Placed to Watch for the Coming of L. T. Furnas.

The strike of the tailor union in this city still continues and that the proprietors have been reduced to the point of resorting to some plan other than to acquiesce to the demands made for a new scale, is evident from the following article which appeared in this morning's Chicago Tribune

Two great labor unions numbering more than 5,000 working men and women, are looking for a brides' trousseau. It is cut out and ready for the machine and is packed in a trunk which is lost somewhere in the city of Chicago.

A dozen or more union pickets, stationed at the railroad depots sought to discover it yesterday but it escaped them. Now the members of the unions are scrambling all incoming parcels at the shops, in which they are employed in the hope of finding it before it has been completed. If found it will be held up regardless of the entreaties of the bride-elect or the pleadings of the tailor who has the order.

Send Men to All Depots

The search of the trunk began yesterday morning. Journeymen tailors

employed by L. T. Furnas in Lima, Ohio, who are out on a strike, telegraphed Business Agent William Hartman of the Journeymen Tailors Union of Chicago, that Mr. Furnas had started a complete wedding trousseau which had to be completed by next Monday.

Mr. Hartman immediately summoned a staff of members of the union and sent them to the railroad stations to watch for the incoming trunk while others searched the hotels to see if Mr. Furnas had reached the city.

Unable to obtain any trace of the trunk Mr. Hartman, Mr. Hartman visited C. V. Peterson, secretary of the Custom Clothing Workers and he sought his assistance in seeking the lost trunk. Mr. Peterson and a delegation of the Custom Clothing Workers joined the search. They visited all the establishments where fashionable tailoring is done and warned employees who do piece work to watch for the trousseau.

Furnas Also Missing. "If we can just get some trace of Mr. Furnas we'll soon find the trunk," said Mr. Hartman. Unfortunately, he seems to have disappeared as completely as the trunk, although we are satisfied he is somewhere in the city.

The tailors have nothing against the young woman who ordered the trousseau, and do not even know her name. They regret to interfere with wedding plans but they insist that the success of the strike of the 'own-men Tailors' union in Lima is dependent upon the success of the two organizations here in locating the trunk. The Journeymen Tailors and the Custom Clothing Workers will appeal to the United Garmentmakers and the Clothing Cutters organization today if they do not succeed in finding the trunk. This will suit nearly 10,000 persons on watch for the wedding outfit and for any other unfinished garments which customers of Mr. Furnas in Lima are waiting for.

Sure He Came Here. The possibility that Mr. Furnas took his trunk to some other city did not enter the minds of the tailors. The Lima leaders claim to possess evidence that the trunk was checked to Chicago.

The garments it contained had been made ready for the finishers here before packing, and all there is to be done is to complete the work. With the present demand on the workmen

because of Easter the tailors expect no difficulty in inducing the employer who takes the Lima job to refuse to finish it. If any one should refuse to do so, he is prepared to enforce the demand with a suit.

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## MASONIC

Lodge Will Have Charge of the Funeral Service

Over Remains of Prominent Findlay Man—Body to be Brought Here Tomorrow.

Remus Beach, aged eighty-three years, died Thursday at 3:15 a. m. at the home of R. E. Dennison who resides at 119 Prospect street. His death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Beach was well known by the older residents of the county having at an early day conducted a hardware store in the city. He sold out his business after a successful career and moved to Louisville. Later he took up his residence in Louisville, Ky. He then moved back to Findlay. Mr. Beach was a prominent Mason. He leaves two sons and a daughter. Charles K. Beach of Philadelphia, W. A. Beach, of Bluffton and Mrs. Dennison of this city. A short funeral service will be held over the remains at 7 a. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dennison. The body will then be taken to Lima over the L. E. & W. railroad where another service to be in charge of the Masons is to be held. The interment will take place at Lima.—Findlay Republican

Fresh Eggs, 13 cents a dozen, at J. M. Arndt's grocery store, 814 south Main street.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Committee on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Motter, Mackenzie & Woodcock. All members are requested to come.

D. H. SULLIVAN, Chairman

SPECIAL PRICES on odd lace curtains at Feltz's, first door south of the court house.

Get your real roast at George Haller's, 209 south Main street.

## CITY

Building is Again Visited.

Fire and Smoke

Do Heavy Damage to the Structure.

Fire Was Discovered Shortly Before 3 O'clock This Morning.

Central Department Firemen Had a Battle With Flames But Managed to Keep Them Out of the Offices.

Early this morning the city building was, for a second time visited by a disastrous fire that for about two hours threatened to reduce the structure to ruins. About 2:45 o'clock the only prisoner who was locked up in the city prison was awakened by dense smoke that pervaded his quarters and after considerable yelling and pounding on his prison door he succeeded in attracting the attention of night sergeant Bacom who was on duty at the station at the time and the alarm was given at the central fire department station.

The fire had started in the basement at the extreme east end of the building directly under the women's department of the city prison and had gained such headway before the alarm was turned in that the flames had crept between the walls midway between the second and third floors and had spread along the joist above the ceiling of the first story to points under the mayor's office the main corridor leading to the engineer's and city clerk's closet and dark room east of the draftsmen's department.

The central department firemen laid two line of hose and worked in smoke

so dense that they could hardly see the flames but experienced the same great difficulty that hampered their efforts in battling with the fire. They visited the same portion of the building in July, 1901, when they combated to chop their way through walls, ceilings and floors in order to get at the flames which were steadily traveling towards the top of the building where their arrival meant almost total destruction of the structure. Before the fire was thoroughly under control the entire basement floor of the women's department and a portion of that in the men's department had fallen and holes were burned and chipped through the second floor in the main corridor and water closet.

The fire is supposed to have started from a stove in the basement under the women's department. Fuel gas was being burned in the stove and the fire is thought to have originated by the stove becoming overheated. The damage will probably aggregate \$2500 or \$3000 being far more extensive than the one of last July. The furniture and other contents of the clerk's engineer's and mayor's offices were greatly damaged by heat and smoke.

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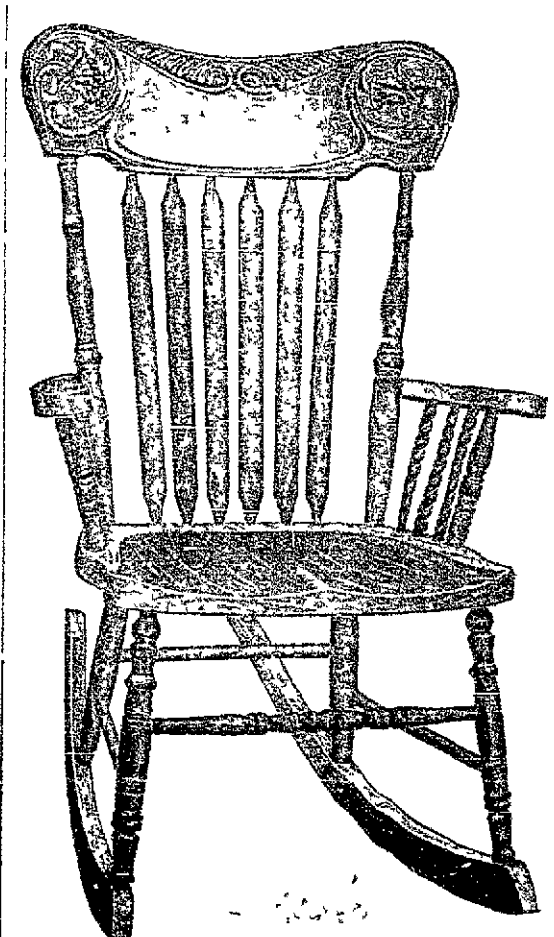
## WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkey	Spring Lamb	Geese,
Chickens	Oysters,	
Veal	Choice Groceries,	Fish
Veal Liver	Sparsills	
Legs	Celery	Spinach,
Oyster Plant	New Potatoes,	
New Onions	Tomatoes	New Beets,
Cucumbers	Cauliflower	
Rhubarb,	Strawberries	Cranberries,
Bulk Pickles,	Bulk Olives,	
Fancy Reception Cakes,	Choice fruits,	Fine cheese,
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